



# Church of the Holy Family

5900 West Lake Street ✦ St. Louis Park, MN 55416

## June 14, 2009

*Corpus Christi*

Reverend Thomas W. Dufner, Pastor  
 Reverend James Stromberg, Weekend Associate

**Mass Times:**

Sunday Masses 9:00AM and 11:00AM  
 Saturday Mass 5:00PM  
 Weekday Masses 8:00AM (Rosary 7:35AM)

**Confessions:**

Saturday 3:30PM to 4:50PM  
 Sunday 8:00AM to 8:50AM

**Parish Office**

952.929.0113

**Staff:**

**Extensions:**

|                    |                                 |              |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Rev. Thomas Dufner | Pastor                          | ext. 15      |
| June Kattar        | Baptism/Marriage Prep.          | ext. 14      |
| Sharon Pero        | Pastoral/Parish RN/Liturgist    | ext. 13      |
| Claudia Capello    | Assistant                       | ext. 17      |
| Jean Prather       | Coord. Elementary Religious Ed. | ext. 12      |
| Elizabeth Brown    | Confirmation Coord.             | ext. 19      |
| Kathy Vansickle    | Controller                      | ext. 16      |
| Bobbi Hanson       | Bookkeeper                      | ext. 11      |
| John Pero          | Facilities Manager              | ext. 20      |
| Theresa Bakos      | Secretary                       | ext. 10      |
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**Registration in Parish:**

Required for baptism and marriage. Adults 18 and over call the parish office 952.929.0113.

**Marriages:**

Registered parishioners must make application 6 months prior.

**Baptisms:**

First Sunday of the month. Must be registered parishioners. Baptism class required. Please call 3 months in advance.

**Perpetual Adoration - Jim Glover** 763.533.0423

**Prayer Chain -Dona Marek, 9AM to 9PM** 952.926.3130

**STEP - Emergency Program** 952.925.4899



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*Give thanks to the Lord,  
 for he is good,  
 for his kindness  
 endures forever!  
 ...Let them give thanks  
 to the Lord  
 for his kindness  
 and his wondrous deeds to  
 the children of men.  
 Because he satisfied  
 the longing soul and  
 filled the hungry soul  
 with good things.  
 ...Let them make thank  
 offerings and declare  
 his works with shouts of joy.*

*Psalm 107*

## *The Pastor's Page*

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I am very pleased to inform you that the Holy Father has graciously appointed Reverend Lee Piché as auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. Bishop-elect Piché has served as my Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia since I assumed governance of this Archdiocese last year. I know him to be an outstanding priest and an excellent administrator.

His ordination has been scheduled for 2:00pm on Monday, June 29, 2009, at the Cathedral of Saint Paul. All of the faithful of the Archdiocese are invited to attend the Ordination Mass and the reception that will follow. The reception will be held at the Crowne Plaza St. Paul-Riverfront, 11 East Kellogg Blvd, St. Paul, Minnesota, 55101, beginning at approximately 4:00pm.

I hope that as many of you as possible will be able to join us for this important event in our local Church.

With every good wish, I remain,

Cordially yours in Christ,

The Most Reverend John C. Nienstedt  
Archbishop of Saint Paul and Minneapolis

### ***O precious and wonderful banquet!***

Since it was the will of God's only-begotten Son that men should share in his divinity, he assumed our nature in order that by becoming man he might make men gods. Moreover, when he took our flesh he dedicated the whole of its substance to our salvation. He offered his body to God the Father on the altar of the cross as a sacrifice for our reconciliation. He shed his blood for our ransom and purification, so that we might be redeemed from our wretched state of bondage and cleansed from all sin. But to ensure that the memory of so great a gift would abide with us for ever, he left his body as food and his blood as drink for the faithful to consume in the form of bread and wine. O precious and wonderful banquet, that brings us salvation and contains all sweetness! Could anything be of more intrinsic value? Under the old law it was the flesh of calves and goats that was offered, but here Christ himself, the true God, is set before us as our food. What could be more wonderful than this? No other sacrament has greater healing power; through it sins are purged away, virtues are increased, and the soul is enriched with an abundance of every spiritual gift. It is offered in the Church for the living and the dead, so that what was instituted for the salvation of all may be for the benefit of all. Yet, in the end, no one can fully express the sweetness of this sacrament, in which spiritual delight is tasted at its very source, and in which we renew the memory of that surpassing love for us which Christ revealed in his passion. It was to impress the vastness of this love more firmly upon the hearts of the faithful that our Lord instituted this sacrament at the Last Supper. As he was on the point of leaving the world to go to the Father, after celebrating the Passover with his disciples, he left it as a perpetual memorial of his passion. It was the fulfillment of ancient figures and the greatest of all his miracles, while for those who were to experience the sorrow of his departure, it was destined to be a unique and abiding consolation.

St. Thomas Aquinas

## Pope Declares Year of the Priest to Inspire Spiritual Perfection

VATICAN CITY (CNS) -- Pope Benedict XVI declared a year of the priest in an effort to encourage "spiritual perfection" in priests.

The pope will open the special year with a vespers service at the Vatican June 19 - the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the day for the sanctification of priests. He will close the celebrations during a World Meeting of Priests in St. Peter's Square June 19, 2010.

The pope made the announcement during an audience March 16 with members of the Vatican Congregation for Clergy.

He met with some 70 participants of the congregation's March 16-18 plenary assembly, which focused on the missionary identity of the priest and his mission to sanctify, teach and govern.

During this jubilee year, the pope will also proclaim St. John Vianney to be patron saint of all the world's priests. At present he is considered the patron saint of parish priests.

This year marks the 150th anniversary of the death of this 19th-century saint who represents a "true example of a priest at the service of the flock of Christ," the pope said.

St. John Vianney is widely known to Catholics as the Cure (parish priest) of Ars who won over the hearts of his villagers in France by visiting with them, teaching them about God and reconciling people to the Lord in the confessional.

In his address, Pope Benedict said the priestly ministry consists of total adherence to the ecclesial tradition of participating "in a spiritually intense new life and a new lifestyle which was inaugurated by the Lord Jesus and which the apostles made their own."

Priestly ordination creates new men who are bestowed with the gift and office of sanctifying, teaching and governing, he said.

The pope underlined the necessary and "indispensable struggle for moral perfection which must dwell in every authentically priestly heart."

The pope said he was calling for the special year for priests in an effort to foster the priest's yearning "for spiritual perfection, upon which the effectiveness of their ministry principally depends."

"The awareness of the radical social changes over the past decades must stir the best ecclesial energies to look after the formation of priestly candidates," the pope said.

This means great care must be taken to ensure permanent and consistent doctrinal and spiritual formation for seminarians and priests, he said, specifying the importance of passing down, especially to younger generations, "a correct reading of the texts of the Second Vatican Council, interpreted in the light of all the church's doctrinal heritage."

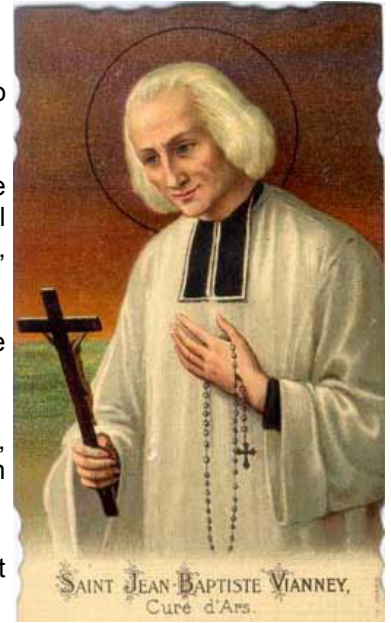
Priests must also be "present, identifiable and recognizable - for their judgment of faith, their personal virtues and their attire - in the fields of culture and charity which have always been at the heart of the church's mission," he said.

"The centrality of Christ leads to a correct valuation of ordained ministry," he said, adding that, without priestly ministry, there would be no Eucharist, no mission and even no church.

Therefore, he said, it is crucial to make sure that new bodies or pastoral organizations are not set up "for a time in which one might have to 'dispense with' ordained ministry based on an erroneous interpretation of the rightful promotion of the laity."

"This would lay the foundations for further diluting the priestly ministry, and any supposed 'solutions' would dramatically coincide with the real causes of the problems currently connected with the ministry," he said.

Carol Glatz - Catholic News Service



## ✠ Weekly Calendar of Events ✠

### Sunday, June 14 ~ *Corpus Christi*

8:00 am Confessions  
 9:00 am Mass  
 11:00 am Mass - *Corpus Christi Procession*  
 12:30 pm Picnic @ Holy Family Academy!

### Monday, June 15 ~ *Catholic Vacation Bible School Begins!*

8:00 am Mass  
 8:30 am Exercise Class  
 8:45am - 12:00'noon - CVBS (School)  
 3:00 pm WOW Holy Hour (Adoration Chapel)

### Tuesday, June 16

8:00 am Mass  
 10:30 am Goodtimers 500 Club (Gathering Place)  
 8:45am - 12:00'noon - CVBS (School)

### Wednesday, June 17

8:00 am Mass  
 8:30 am Coffee & Rolls  
 8:45am - 12:00'noon - CVBS (School)  
 11:45 am Exercise Class

### Thursday, June 18

8:00 am Mass  
 8:45am - 12:00'noon - CVBS (School)  
 7:00 pm Vaco (Gathering Place)

### Friday, June 19 ~ *Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus*

8:00 am Mass  
 8:30 am Exercise Class (Gathering Place)  
 8:45am - 12:00'noon - CVBS (School)  
 12:00 pm CVBS Closing Program (Church)

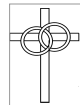
### Saturday, June 20

6:30 am Holy Name Society (Gathering Place)  
 10:00 am Rosaries for Life (Robbinsdale)  
 3:30 pm Confessions  
 5:00 pm Mass

### Sunday, June 21 ~ *Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

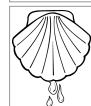
#### *Father's Day ~ Food Drive Sunday*

8:00 am Confessions  
 9:00 am Mass                      11:00 am                      Mass



## *Banns II*

*Matt Doffing and Julia Johnson*



## *Baptisms*

*Joshua Daniel Mayer  
 Lauren Elizabeth Miller  
 Elsie Virginia Montgomery  
 Wilson Eugene Moritko  
 Marianna Luna Von Dohlen*

### Persons with Disabilities – Receiving the Sacraments

We will have an information night on June 23 at 6PM at the Hayden Center in St. Paul, for parents, grandparents and anyone interested in assisting persons with disabilities. Classes will be held on Sat., Aug. 1 and 8 from 9:30-11:30 at St. Vincent de Paul in Brooklyn Park. Both classes are mandatory for guardians and candidates. Any questions please call Deacon Sean or Joan Curtan at 651.291.4543 or email us at curtans@archspm.org

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Gn 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5  
**Tuesday:** Gn 13:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14  
**Wednesday:** Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17  
 Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80  
**Thursday:** Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16]; Mt 7:21-29  
**Friday:** Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Mt 8:1-4  
**Saturday:** Gn 18:1-15; Mt 8:5-17  
**Sunday:** Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Monday:** St. Paulinus of Nola; St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More  
**Wednesday:** The Nativity of St. John the Baptist  
**Saturday:** St. Cyril of Alexandria; Blessed Virgin Mary

### PLEASE HELP US TO HELP YOU!!!

In order to track your contributions and list them on your annual statement you must use your envelope OR put your envelope number in the memo section of your check. Thank you!

### Holy Family Weekly Offering

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|-------------------|-------------|
| Regular Envelopes | \$17,769.51 |
| Plate             | \$ 1,664.56 |
| Care Fund         | \$ 867.65   |

*Thank You For Your Generosity!*

### Mass Intentions for the Week

June 15 The Tim & Monica Barrett Family  
 June 16 Clarence Zwack †  
 June 17 Al & Gladys Scholz †  
 June 18 Judie Sanders †  
 June 19 Muriel Kowalsky †  
 June 20 Florence Meyer †  
 June 21 Edward Prather (9AM)  
 June 21 For the Parish (11AM)



### ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

We are beginning a new prayer initiative starting June 1 that will be ongoing. Explanation and lists will be posted on the Adoration Chapel bulletin board. All are invited to sign up next to a mystery of the Rosary and commit to reciting that decade each day - each day the same decade. The decade can be prayed on your time and at your convenience and is therefore an honor system. The idea is to "build" a living Rosary and fortify our Church with "Prayer Power". With every grouping of 20 people plus one to recite the beginning and end prayers of the Rosary we will collectively be praying 4 Rosaries a day. We will post the present filled sheets briefly so you can confirm what you have committed to. Blank forms will also be available for others to join this project. There are 3 prayer intentions (in honor of the Trinity):

- ✠ For a return to the Culture of Life in America.
- ✠ For protection from evil for all - especially children and young adults - that their faith is preserved.
- ✠ For our Priests and an increase in vocations.

Call Mary Glover at 763.533.0423 if you have questions, and please consider joining us in this network of prayer.

### Prenatal Partners for Life Annual Benefit ~ June 25, 2009

Prenatal Partners for Life cordially invites you to their Annual Benefit Evening on **Thursday June 25<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-10:00PM at the Church of St. Raphael in Crystal.** This exciting evening will include a dinner, live and silent auction. Dale Ahlquist, President of the Chesterton Society will give a talk and Bob Conroy from Relevant Radio will be the M.C. Raffle ticket items include a Kenmore grill, a Wii game system and a Nano iPod. To order tickets email [ppflfundraiser@gmail.com](mailto:ppflfundraiser@gmail.com) or call 763.772.3868. Prenatal Partners for Life is a community of families offering resources and support by connecting parents facing an adverse diagnosis of their child with parents who have had the same or a similar diagnosis. We provide support, information and encouragement every step of the way. Visit [prenatalpartnersforlife.org](http://prenatalpartnersforlife.org) for more info.

### NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASSES

The Couple to Couple League will be offering a series of classes, for engaged and married couples, on the Sympto-Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning here at Holy Family Academy in the School Library. New streamlined methodology and new materials integrate Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Classes begin on Tuesday, July 14 at 7:00PM Call 612.721.3791 or go to website at [twincities.ccli.org](http://twincities.ccli.org) for registration/ information.

### VACO (Latin for un-employed) Job Group needs:

1 sales job; 3-4 IT jobs; 1 creative packaging job; 3-4 administrative assistant jobs; education jobs, caregiver jobs; and some jobs requiring understanding for some small special needs. Can you be the Link? If so please email [vacohf@aol.com](mailto:vacohf@aol.com).

If you can't then every one who needs a link and would like to learn how to use LinkedIn! please come on Thursday, June 18 @ 7:00PM @ Holy Family in the Gathering Place. Deb, formerly the HR Director @ Macy's, will teach us how to use LinkedIn! to our advantage in securing a job.

### Pro-Life Corner

#### FETAL FACTS

##### The First Trimester:

**24 Days** - A baby's heart begins to beat.

**43 Days** - The brain coordinates movements.

**8 Weeks** - All organs are functioning.

**9 Weeks** - A baby has its own permanent, unique fingerprints.

**10 Weeks** - A baby can feel pain.

**12 Weeks** - A baby can smile, suck his/her thumb and make a fist.

Any biology textbook will confirm what every medical doctor knows:

***LIFE BEGINS AT CONCEPTION!***

#### ATTENTION:

#### ALL BLOOD DONORS!

Holy Family Blood Drive is scheduled for

**Monday, July 20, 12:30PM to 6:30PM**

Mark your calendars, save the date, and **watch** the bulletin for upcoming details.



Jesus died on the Cross for us at 3 o'clock in the afternoon on Good Friday. We call the 3 o'clock hour: "the Hour of Mercy." Sometimes Saint Faustina heard the voice of Jesus Himself. He told her something very important about the Hour of Mercy. She wrote about this in her diary.

Jesus said:

***"I remind you, My daughter, that as often as you hear the clock strike the third hour, immerse yourself completely in My mercy, adoring and glorifying it; invoke its omnipotence for the whole world, and particularly for poor sinners; for at that moment mercy was opened wide for every soul. In this hour you can obtain everything for yourself and for others for the asking; it was the hour of grace for the whole world - mercy triumphed over justice.***

***My daughter, try your best to make the Stations of the Cross in this hour, provided that your duties permit it; and if you are not able to make the Stations of the Cross, then at least step into the chapel for a moment and adore, in the Blessed Sacrament, My Heart, which is full of mercy;***

***and should you be unable to step into the chapel,***

***immerse yourself in prayer there where you happen to be, if only for a very brief instant. I claim veneration for My mercy from every creature, but above all from you, since it is to you that I have given the most profound understanding of this mystery."*** (Entry 1572)

The Divine Mercy Catholic Vacation Bible School 2009

**"Jesus, I trust in You!"**

June 15-19

**Children's Eucharistic Adoration is Friday, June 19, 12-noon**

***(Eucharistic Adoration will be in the Church and EVERYONE is welcome!)***

The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the opening day of "The Year of the Priest" as declared by Pope Benedict XVI